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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day. The undertone was at least steady with traders showing increased confidence in the markets. Supplies were adequate to available on the larger sizes and in fair balance on mediums. Overall, retail demand was mixed, but usually light to moderate. Breaking stock inventories were currently adequate for the moderate to good demand. However, offerings were reported as tightening. Spent hens offerings were mostly adequate for the moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices were 2 cents higher for mediums and smalls to producers and unchanged in other markets. The trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady to firm. Retail demand was light to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and balanced to tight for medium and small. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were balanced to barely adequate for the mixed demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

| Prices delivered to warehouse:  | RANGE   | MOSTLY  |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE                     | 94-103  | 97-100  |
| LARGE                           | 93-102  | 95-98   |
| MEDIUM                          | 82-91   | 84-87   |
| Prices delivered to store door: | RANGE   | MOSTLY  |
| EXTRA LARGE                     | 101-109 | 102-104 |
| LARGE                           | 99-107  | 100-102 |
| MEDIUM                          | 88-96   | 89-91   |

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

|        | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------|-------|--------|
| LARGE  | 75-84 | 79     |
| MEDIUM | 68-73 | 72     |
| SMALL  | 50-56 |        |

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, western NY, and western PA

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies adequate for the larger sizes, closely balanced for mediums and smalls. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to barely adequate and noted as tightening. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE     | MOSTLY  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE                    | 106.5-115 | 108-111 |
| LARGE                          | 100.5-109 | 102-105 |
| MEDIUM                         | 88.5-97   | 90-93   |

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were still sufficient for a fair to good demand. Light type hens were mostly adequate for normal processing schedules.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE   | MOSTLY  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE                    | 103-118 | 104-108 |
| LARGE                          | 97-111  | 102-106 |
| MEDIUM                         | 84-97   | 89-91   |

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. However, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending slightly higher on mediums, but unchanged on larger sizes. The market tone was steady to full steady. Demand was mixed, but usually in a full range of fair to moderately good. Supplies were sufficient for current buyer needs, even though mediums were in the best position. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the good to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were mostly adequate for the moderate demand.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE        | MOSTLY  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE                    | 101.5-118.25 | 103-106 |
| LARGE                          | 100-112.25   | 101-104 |
| MEDIUM                         | 86.5-94      | 87-91   |

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on heavier and lighter weight eggs when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was at least steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to available for immediate trade needs.

| Prices delivered to store door. | RANGE   |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE                     | 111-115 |
| LARGE                           | 109-113 |
| MEDIUM                          | 98-102  |

**WESTERN** Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 1 to 2 cents higher for the larger sizes with mediums unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Offerings were adequate and confidently held with demand mostly moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large. Prices to retailers were 5 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, and large with medium and small unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.07.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons. Cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

|             | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO       | 158   |
| EXTRA LARGE | 147   |
| LARGE       | 137   |
| MEDIUM      | 127   |

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, Delivered store door, cents per dozen.

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 142-156 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 130-135 |
| LARGE       | 124-127 |
| MEDIUM      | 114-117 |

**BREAKING STOCK**

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

**CENTRAL REGION** Prices were unchanged. Demand was mixed while offerings were reported as balanced to barely adequate and tightening. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

|                                                                                           | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK                                                                            | 77-81 | 77-79  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES                                                                      | 63-71 | 63-66  |
| ENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI |       |        |

**EASTERN REGION** Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was full steady, and improving. Demand was fair to good and reported as fairly active. Floor stocks were currently still sufficient for normal to heavy breaking schedules. Supplies were mostly adequate for requirements. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 18-Oct 2007 were 2% less than a year ago. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 18-Oct-2007 were 3% more than the previous week, and 11% higher than a year ago.

|                      | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK       | 77-81 | 78-80  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 63-71 | 65-68  |

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

| W/E 13-Oct-2007 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)     |            |           |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total                                                          | Cases      | Liquid    | Liquid  | Liquid  | Dried   | Ined    |
| Production                                                     | Broken     | Whole     | Whites  | Yolk    |         |         |
| CW                                                             | 1,373,767  | 34,666    | 12,613  | 6,547   | 2,599   | 4,583   |
| PW                                                             | 1,367,795  | 35,265    | 12,137  | 6,015   | 2,450   | 4,414   |
| LY                                                             | 1,305,402  | 32,403    | 11,915  | 6,302   | 2,296   | 4,498   |
| % PW                                                           | 0%         | -2%       | 4%      | 9%      | 6%      | 0       |
| % LY                                                           | 5%         | 7%        | 6%      | 4%      | 13%     | 2%      |
| 2007                                                           | 52,231,655 | 1,298,247 | 479,454 | 256,659 | 102,279 | 177,876 |
| 2006                                                           | 53,201,437 | 1,308,216 | 496,392 | 262,424 | 116,735 | 179,158 |
| % YTD                                                          | -2%        | -1%       | -3%     | -2%     | -12%    | -1%     |
|                                                                |            |           |         | CW      | PW      | LY      |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) 42.52 42.28 42.22 |            |           |         |         |         |         |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) 39.18 39.05 38.78 |            |           |         |         |         |         |

**IN LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

|               | Cases Broken |            | Liquid Whole |            |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|               | Cases        | % of Total | Lbs.         | % of Total |
| CURRENT WEEK  | 651,631      | 47.4%      | 17,281       | 49.8%      |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 649,890      | 47.5%      | 17,554       | 49.8%      |
| LAST YEAR     | 603,292      | 46.2%      | 17,139       | 52.9%      |

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 93 to 95 cents fob. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, fully steady for yolk, and steady for whites. Demand was good to very good for whole egg, fair for whites, and fair to fairly good for yolk. Offerings were tight to short of needs for whole egg and adequate to in close balance for whites and yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

| CLASS  | LOADS | RANGE   | WTD. AVG. | % FROM LW |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE  | 42    | 68.5-77 | 70.76     | 2.24      |
| WHITES | 20    | 48.5-52 | 51.13     | .45       |
| YOLKS  | 7     | 95-99   | 97.14     | 1.97      |

**FROZEN**

**CENTRAL REGION** Frozen whole egg, whites, and salted yolk ranged unchanged with sugared yolk unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, steady to fully steady for sugared yolk, and steady on the balance of products. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg and sugared yolk, seasonally light for whites, and slowing for salted yolk. Offerings were adequate to tight for all products. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

|                             | TRUCKLOTS |         |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
|                             | RANGE     | MOSTLY  |
| WHOLE                       | 85-89     | 85-87   |
| WHITES                      | 72-76     |         |
| SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 106-115   | 108-110 |
| SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 102-110   | 105-107 |

**EASTERN REGION** Mostly prices were unchanged on whole and sugar yolks, unchanged to slightly higher on whites and irregular on salt yolks when compared to a week earlier. Sales were noted as light to moderate with demand reported as moderate to occasionally slow. Supplies were irregular but usually in close balance to about adequate for trade needs. Undertone was steady with some improvement. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 13-Oct-2007 were 2% more than the previous week, and 8% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

|                             | TRUCKLOTS |         | LTL<br>(MIN. 25 CONT.) |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
|                             | RANGE     | MOSTLY  | RANGE                  |
| WHOLE                       | 84-91     | 85-89   | 90-95                  |
| BLENDS (/)                  | TFEWR     |         |                        |
| WHITES                      | 70-78     | 72-76   | 75-89                  |
| SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 104-115   | 107-111 | 112-120                |
| SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 101-117   | 102-110 | 108-113                |

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Frozen sugared and salted yolk prices were 1 cent higher with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for frozen whole egg and yolk products with whites continuing steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good for whole egg and mostly moderate for the remainder of products. Offerings continued tight to adequate with frozen whole egg receiving the most attention.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

|                             | LTL<br>(MIN. 25 CONT.) |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                             | RANGE                  |  |
| WHOLE                       | 91-95                  |  |
| WHITES                      | 77-80                  |  |
| SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 12-115                 |  |
| SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 108-111                |  |

**NATIONAL DRIED** Prices generally trended higher on yolks, unchanged to slightly higher on whole, and lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mixed, although movement was still reported as moderate to good. Supplies were in close balance to about adequate for current trade needs. Trade sentiment was usually steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 13-Oct-2007 were 6% more than the previous week, and 13% more than a year ago. The total production year to date, of dried eggs processed was 12% less than last year.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

|                               |           |        |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE                         | 3.30-3.42 | MOSTLY | 3.30-3.35 |
| YOLKS                         | 2.45-2.60 | MOSTLY | 2.47-2.55 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED         | 4.95-5.20 | MOSTLY | 5.02-5.10 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 2.20-2.45 | MOSTLY | 2.24-2.40 |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 12, 2007-OCT 18, 2007**CURRENT LOADS 131.25 FUTURE LOADS 68.75 TOTAL LOADS 200.00**

| SE        |       |       |       |       |        |        |       | NE        |        |        |       |       |        |        |       | MW        |        |        |       |       |     |     |       | SC        |        |        |       |       |       |       |          | NW        |        |        |       |       |    |       |       | SW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CLASS     | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG    | DST    | LOADS | CLASS     | ORG    | DST    | ORG   | DST   | ORG    | DST    | LOADS | CLASS     | ORG    | DST    | ORG   | DST   | ORG | DST | LOADS | CLASS     | ORG    | DST    | ORG   | DST   | LOADS | CLASS | ORG      | DST       | ORG    | DST    | LOADS |       |    |       |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNR W 1   | 79.50 | --    | 80.17 | 82.00 | 84.00  | 76.00  | 16.00 | GNR W 1   | --     | 87.67  | --    | --    | --     | --     | 6.00  | GNR W 1   | --     | 87.67  | --    | --    | --  | --  | 6.00  | GNR W 1   | --     | 87.67  | --    | --    | --    | 6.00  | GNR W 1  | --        | 87.67  | --     | --    | 6.00  |    |       |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GNR BR 1  | --    | --    | --    | --    | --     | --     | 2.00  | GNR BR 1  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | 122.83 | 124.00 | 7.00  | GNR BR 1  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --  | --  | 7.00  | GNR BR 1  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --    | 7.00  | GNR BR 1 | --        | 117.00 | --     | --    | 7.00  |    |       |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL W J    | 93.00 | --    | 95.50 | 97.00 | 96.33  | --     | 6.50  | GL W J    | 103.33 | --     | --    | --    | --     | 110.67 | 8.50  | GL W J    | 103.33 | --     | --    | --    | --  | --  | 8.50  | GL W J    | 103.33 | --     | --    | --    | --    | 8.50  | GL W J   | 103.33    | --     | --     | --    | 8.50  |    |       |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL W XL   | --    | --    | 88.22 | 90.13 | 86.68  | --     | 45.25 | GL W XL   | 90.00  | 97.60  | --    | 98.75 | --     | 100.58 | 6.75  | GL W XL   | 90.00  | 97.60  | --    | 98.75 | --  | --  | 6.75  | GL W XL   | 90.00  | 97.60  | --    | 98.75 | --    | --    | 6.75     | GL W XL   | 90.00  | 97.60  | --    | 98.75 | -- | 6.75  |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL W LG   | --    | 85.36 | 77.00 | 77.41 | 86.48  | 85.00  | 46.25 | GL W LG   | 88.00  | 100.00 | --    | 97.00 | --     | 97.17  | 25.00 | GL W LG   | 88.00  | 100.00 | --    | 97.00 | --  | --  | 25.00 | GL W LG   | 88.00  | 100.00 | --    | 97.00 | --    | --    | 25.00    | GL W LG   | 88.00  | 100.00 | --    | 97.00 | -- | 25.00 |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL W MD   | 83.00 | 82.00 | --    | --    | 74.24  | 147.00 | 12.75 | GL W MD   | 78.13  | --     | 80.00 | --    | --     | 85.93  | 10.25 | GL W MD   | 78.13  | --     | 80.00 | --    | --  | --  | 10.25 | GL W MD   | 78.13  | --     | 80.00 | --    | --    | --    | 10.25    | GL W MD   | 78.13  | --     | 80.00 | --    | -- | 10.25 |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL W SM   | 59.00 | 62.00 | 58.00 | 60.63 | 55.50  | 55.50  | 7.00  | GL W SM   | 53.00  | --     | --    | --    | --     | 58.00  | 1.00  | GL W SM   | 53.00  | --     | --    | --    | --  | --  | 1.00  | GL W SM   | 53.00  | --     | --    | --    | --    | --    | 1.00     | GL W SM   | 53.00  | --     | --    | --    | -- | 1.00  |       |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL BR XL  | --    | --    | --    | --    | --     | --     | .50   | GL BR XL  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --     | --     | .50   | GL BR XL  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --  | --  | .50   | GL BR XL  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --    | --    | .50      | GL BR XL  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | -- | --    | .50   |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GL BR LG  | --    | --    | --    | --    | 151.00 | --     | 1.75  | GL BR LG  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --     | --     | .75   | GL BR LG  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --  | --  | .75   | GL BR LG  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | --    | --    | .75      | GL BR LG  | --     | 117.00 | --    | --    | -- | --    | .75   |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NRBS - 50 | --    | --    | 78.00 | 79.00 | 79.00  | 82.00  | 6.00  | NRBS - 50 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | --     | --     | 12.00 | NRBS - 50 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | --  | --  | 12.00 | NRBS - 50 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | --    | --    | 12.00    | NRBS - 50 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | -- | --    | 12.00 |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NRBS - 48 | 78.79 | 81.00 | 78.00 | 80.75 | 78.00  | 78.23  | 76.00 | NRBS - 48 | 79.29  | 82.00  | --    | --    | --     | --     | 12.00 | NRBS - 48 | 79.29  | 82.00  | --    | --    | --  | --  | 12.00 | NRBS - 48 | 79.29  | 82.00  | --    | --    | --    | --    | 12.00    | NRBS - 48 | 79.29  | 82.00  | --    | --    | -- | --    | 12.00 |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NRBS - 45 | --    | --    | --    | --    | 76.00  | 75.67  | 17.00 | NRBS - 45 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | --     | --     | 12.00 | NRBS - 45 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | --  | --  | 12.00 | NRBS - 45 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | --    | --    | 12.00    | NRBS - 45 | --     | 82.00  | --    | --    | -- | --    | 12.00 |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*WTD AVG prices are listed for various classed priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight-material may or may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

**LIVE LIGHT-TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL

WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to at least moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

|              | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | 3-12  | 5-8      |

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for at least adequate supplies of light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Disposal costs were expected to remain steady.

|              | RANGE             | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | TOO FEW TO REPORT |          |

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were somewhat limited with demand moderate to fairly good. Trade sentiment steady.

|              | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | 0-9   | 0-4.5    |

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were fully sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was seasonally fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was mostly steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

| LIGHT CANNER HENS<br>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS<br>(WITHOUT NECKS) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 23-30 MAJORITY 27-28                          | TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT              |

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

| LIGHT CANNER HENS<br>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS<br>(WITHOUT NECKS) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 24-32.5 MAJORITY 29-31                        | TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT              |

**COMBINED REGIONAL**

October 19, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| REGIONS           | EX LARGE | LARGE  | MEDIUM |
|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| NORTHEAST         | 106.00   | 104.00 | 90.00  |
| SOUTHEAST         | 104.50   | 102.50 | 89.00  |
| MIDWEST           | 98.50    | 96.50  | 85.50  |
| SOUTH CENTRAL     | 109.50   | 103.50 | 91.50  |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 104.84   | 101.67 | 89.10  |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection**

W/E 13-October-07 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

|                  | Light Hens          | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                  | -----Thousands----- |            |            |
| Head             | 1,032               | 1,609      | 2,641      |
| Last Week        | 1,205               | 1,598      | 2,803      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,008               | 1,538      | 2,546      |
| To-date/2007     | 45,187              | 59,848     | 105,035    |
| To-date/2006     | 44,751              | 60,884     | 105,635    |

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

|                  | Light Hens          | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                  | -----Thousands----- |            |            |
| Head             | 262                 | 0          | 262        |
| Last Week        | 249                 | 10         | 259        |
| Same week yr ago | 90                  | 4          | 94         |
| To-date/2007     | 10,598              | 36         | 10,634     |
| To-date/2006     | 6,379               | 38         | 6,417      |

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

|                  | Light Hens          | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                  | -----Thousands----- |            |            |
| Head             | 1,294               | 1,609      | 2,903      |
| Last Week        | 1,454               | 1,608      | 3,062      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,098               | 1,542      | 2,640      |
| To-date/2007     | 55,785              | 59,884     | 115,669    |
| To-date/2006     | 51,130              | 60,922     | 112,052    |

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News &amp; Analysis Branch

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-****U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

|        | Week Ending October 06, 2007 |         | Year-To-Date |       |
|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Type   | 2007                         | 2006 /1 | 2007 /2      | 2006  |
| Liquid | 0                            | 450     | 2,867        | 8,569 |
| Frozen | 0                            | 0       | 69           | 172   |
| Dried  | 40                           | 41      | 529          | 532   |
| Total  | 40                           | 491     | 3,465        | 9,273 |

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

|        | Week Ending October 06, 2007 |         | Year-To-Date |       |
|--------|------------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Type   | 2007                         | 2006 /1 | 2007 /2      | 2006  |
| Liquid | 129                          | 45      | 12,502       | 3,018 |
| Frozen | 0                            | 10      | 276          | 880   |
| Dried  | 0                            | 0       | 739          | 66    |
| Total  | 129                          | 55      | 13,517       | 3,964 |

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

|          | Week Ending October 06, 2007 |         | Year-To-Date |         |
|----------|------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|          | 2007                         | 2006 /1 | 2007 /2      | 2006    |
| Jumbo    | 0                            | 0       | 0            | 150     |
| Ex Large | 2,750                        | 900     | 41,989       | 70,791  |
| Large    | 4,980                        | 3,388   | 67,855       | 135,814 |
| Medium   | 2,220                        | 1,260   | 46,469       | 69,672  |
| Ungraded | 9,888                        | 23,640  | 95,426       | 154,358 |
| Misc     | 744                          | 0       | 7,849        | 6,975   |
| Total    | 20,582                       | 29,188  | 259,588      | 437,760 |

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News &amp; Analysis

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

| Selected Centers |          | (Inc. Gov't Stocks) |                   | (In Thousands)          |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |          | Frozen Eggs         | Processed Turkeys | Processed other Poultry |
|                  |          | Lbs                 | Lbs               | Lbs                     |
| AM               | 10/15/07 | 3,237               | 101,206           | 76,226                  |
| AM               | 10/01/07 | 3,226               | 107,745           | 66,944                  |
| CHG              |          | 11                  | -6539             | 9282                    |
| PCT CHG          |          | 0%                  | -6%               | 14%                     |

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

| W/E 13-OCT -2007         | Cases          | % Change From |    |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| REGIONS                  | (In thousands) | LW            | LY |
| North Atlantic           | 180.2          | 3             | 3  |
| East North Central       | 624.9          | -3            | 4  |
| West North Central       | 284.5          | 0             | 1  |
| South Atlantic           | 180.1          | 4             | -4 |
| South Central            | 60.4           | 3             | -2 |
| West                     | 189.2          | -3            | -1 |
| Total                    | 1519.3         | -1            | 1  |
| Matched plants reporting |                | 81            | 81 |

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK) West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

| W/E 13-OCT -2007                                  |       |       |          |     |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----|--|
| Selected Consuming<br>Centers(Cases in Thousands) | CW    | LW    | % CHANGE |     |  |
|                                                   |       |       | LW       | LY  |  |
| Atlanta                                           | 26.8  | 24.9  | 8        | -2  |  |
| Boston                                            | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3        | -3  |  |
| Chicago                                           | 54.0  | 57.6  | -6       | -25 |  |
| Detroit                                           | 11.5  | 11.3  | 2        | 15  |  |
| Los Angeles                                       | 116.5 | 78.6  | 48       | 7   |  |
| New Orleans                                       | 5.5   | 5.7   | -4       | 0   |  |
| New York                                          | 25.9  | 26.2  | -1       | -1  |  |
| St. Louis                                         | 14.1  | 27.9  | -49      | -30 |  |
| San Francisco                                     | 13.8  | 13.6  | 1        | -22 |  |
| Total                                             | 271.2 | 248.8 | 9        | -7  |  |
| 4 Week Moving Avg.                                | 252.2 |       |          |     |  |

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**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** Oct 16, 2007

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

|               | Ex Large | Large   | Med     | Small |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| MAINE         | 154      | 150     | 123     | 91    |
| MOSTLY        | -        | -       | -       | -     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 147-151  | 143-147 | 116-120 | 84-88 |
| MOSTLY        | 149-150  | 145-146 | 118-119 | 86-87 |
| RHODE ISLAND  | 165-168  | 160-163 | 121-124 | 90-93 |
| MOSTLY        | 165      | 160     | 121     | 90    |
| VERMONT       | 154-155  | 150     | 120-123 | -     |
| MOSTLY        | -        | -       | -       | -     |